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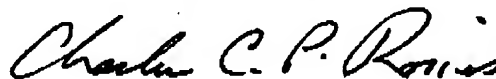
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 2 months extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

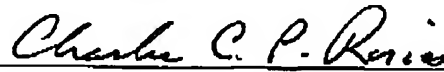
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REPLY TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION AND ELECTION
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Sir:

This is in response to the requirement for restriction and election mailed October 20, 2005, which set a three-month period for response, and is timely filed as it is accompanied by a petition for an extension of time to file in the second month and the requisite fee.